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SUBJECT: ADB FINANCING FOR SALE OF US TEXTILE MACHINERY TO PAKISTAN

REF: KARACHI 1537 (NOTAL)

1. IN RESPONSE REQUEST FROM DIRECTOR OF MAHMOOD TEXTILE COMPANY, I CALLED UPON GOPUNJAB SECRETARY OF INDUSTRIES HUSSAIN SEPT 25, AND INQUIRED ABOUT DELAY IN APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR IMPORT OF TEXTILE MACHINERY. HUSSAIN SAID HE KNEW CASE WELL, AND THAT ONLY APPLICATION THEY HAD FROM MAHMOOD WAS FOR IMPORT OF MACHINERY NOW HELD AS "DIVERTED CARGO" IN KARACHI. HE SAID THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOP POLICY, GOPUNJAB WOULD NOT APPROVE MAHMOOD APPLICATION TO IMPORT THAT MACHINERY. IF, HOWEVER, MAHMOOD WISHED TO SUBMIT
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FRESH APPLICATION TO IMPORT NEW TEXTILE MACHINERY FROM

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UNITED STATES, GOPUNJAB WOULD CERTAINLY GIVE THAT SYM-
PATHETIC CONSIDERATION. HUSSIAN WENT ON TO SAY THAT
INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN ABLE TO HANG ONTO DEVELOP-
MENT FUNDS, DESPITE FLOOD RELIEF AND REHABILITATION
NEEDS, AND WAS ACTIVELY ENCOURAGING PAKISTANIS TO BUILD
UP INDUSTRIES WHICH WOULD DIVERSIFY COUNTRY'S EXPORTS.

2. COMMENT: "DIVERTED CARGO" REFERRED TO BY HUSSAIN CON-
SISTS OF CARGOES GENERALLY DESTINED FOR INDIA OR EAST
PAKISTAN AND CONFISCATED BY GOP DURING 1971 INDO-PAK WAR.
INDICATIONS HERE ARE THAT GOP DOES NOT WISH TO PREJUDICE
FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH INDIA AND BANGLADESH BY RELEASING
CARGOES TO PAKISTANIS.
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